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SUBJ: ARAB ASSISTANCE TO THE WEST BANK

1. ANERA REPRESENTATIVE SELZ MAY 16 SPOKE WITH MAYOR QAWASIMA OF HEBRON WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM FUND-RAISING TRIP. MAYOR CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT SAUDIS HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO PROVIDE \$15M (JD 5M) IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO HEBRON. WHICH HAS BEEN TWINNED WITH MEDINA. QAWASIMA INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM JORDAN AND FROM HEBRONISTES IN KUWAIT, QATAR, AND SAUDI ARABIA (SEE JERUSALEM 690).

2. QAWASIMA STATED THAT ALL OF THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH HE SOUGHT FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE MILGOV. FUNDS WILL BE DEPOSITED IN
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AN AMMAN BANK. HE WILL NEED GOI AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS AT FREE MARKET RATE AND HE EXPECTS TO MEET WITH WEST BANK MILGOVERNOR HAOGEL NEXT WEEK. QAWASIMA ASSERTS THAT UNLESS FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED AT FREE MARKET RATE, HE WILL LEAVE THEM IN AMMAN.

3. SELZ INSPECTED PROGRESS OF NEW MUNICIPAL

LIBRARY FOR WHICH \$29,000 IN AID FUNDS HAS BEEN SPENT. MILGOV STILL HAS NOT APPROVED SECOND HALF OF PROJECT COSTING \$50,000 BUT QAWASIMA HOPES TO OBTAIN APPROVAL IN NEAR FUTURE. HE STRESSED MUNICIPAL LIBRARY PROJECT IS OUTSIDE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND, THEREFORE, ADDITIONAL \$50,000 IN AID FUNDS THROUGH ANERA URGENTLY NEEDED NOW THAT WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE QAWASIMA'S ASSERTION HIS LIST OF PROJECTS HAS MILGOV APPROVAL, WE WONDER WHETHER, IN FACT, ISRAELIS WILL APPROVE MAJOR ELECTRIC GENERATING PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE FIRST STEP IN MAKING HEBRON INDEPENDENT OF ISRAEL'S ELECTRIC GRID. ALTHOUGH ARABIC PRESS HAS REPORTED QAWASIMA'S TRIP AS A GREAT SUCCESS, WE NOTE: ONLY SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY HAS YET BEEN DEPOSITED TO HEBRON ACCOUNT: AND, MILGOV HAS NOT GIVEN APPROVAL FOR CONVERSION AT FREE RATE AND ITS TRANSFER TO WEST BANK.
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